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Applicant: Kazunobu KATOH Conf.: 2787
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For: HEAT-DEVELOPABLE IMAGE-RECORDING
MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR FORMING IMAGE
BY HEAT DEVELOPMENT USING SAME

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 30, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 31, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

--16. The heat-developable image-recording material according to claim 1, wherein a coated amount of photosensitive silver halide in the silver-supplying layer is 10 wt% or less of a coated amount of photosensitive silver halide in the photosensitive layer.--

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